

# WHOOPING CRANE IDENTIFICATION

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Red Head

Dark Red/Black  
Facial Markings

Height: ~5 ft.

Weight: ~11-17 lbs.

Wingspan: ~7-8 ft.

Color Bands on  
Both Legs

Juvenile Bird

Adult Bird

In-flight Whooping Cranes Have:

Black Wing  
Tips

Extended Neck

Legs That Extend  
Past Tail

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Whooping Crane

# Several Species of Birds Resemble Whooping Cranes

The *Snow Goose* is the **ONLY** species that can be shot during hunting season.

**KNOW YOUR TARGET BEFORE YOU SHOOT!**

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Snow Goose

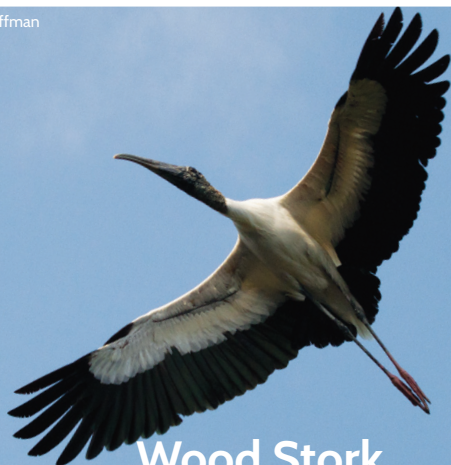
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White Ibis

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Wood Stork

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Great Egret

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Sandhill Crane

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White Pelican